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The Viking Voice

Squadron of Merit and Unit of the Year 2000

A publication of the Civil Air Patrol Viking Composite Squadron

Time, Effort and More

By 1LT Al Matson

CAP KUDOS

Recent Qualifications

1LT Al Matson, Information Officer and Ground Team Leader

1LT Scott Frankard, Transport Pilot

2LT Scott Ziemer, Scanner, Observer and Transport Pilot

C/Amn Kelly Collins, Model Rocket Patch

New Members

SM Jared Scribner
SM Jayne Collins
SM Mark Parsons
C/B Jonathon Parsons
C/B Matthew Prokopanko
C/B Matt Nelson

If anyone was missed please alert 1LT Al Matson for inclusion in next month's *Viking Voice*.

We welcome you to submit articles for inclusion in the *Viking Voice*. You may submit them via e-mail to:

Av8rAl@excite.com

What does it take to run a successful CAP squadron? It takes many things, including a considerable amount of time and effort on the part of so many people. Volunteer organizations need dedicated people to make things work. Look around yourself when you are at the next Viking meeting, and take notice of all of the people taking care of all the details that go into a successful squadron. Are you jumping in to help? If you don't currently have a job in the squadron, or you would like to do more, all you need to do is ask. We never seem to run out of things that need to be done

Another thing that it takes to run a volunteer organization is money. While many people assume that we must receive our day-to-day operational funding from the Air Force, nothing is further from the truth. We deeply appreciate the fact that they supply funds for aircraft, and they pay for things like Cadet Orientation Flights. Unfortunately the squadron itself must find ways to fund virtually everything else. Hangar rental, Color Guard equipment, Aerospace Educational materials and field trips are just a few of the things we pay for ourselves. While fundraising efforts and corporate contributions have helped, it ultimately falls on the members themselves to be as generous as possible.

We are the benefactors of a tremendous program. Let's keep it strong by making sure our squadron is well funded. Make a tax-deductible contribution before the end of December in order to use it as a deduction for this year. Many, many thanks to those that have already contributed a cash donation this year (see the list on page 2).

Dates to Remember:

WING DISASTER RELIEF/HOMELAND SECURITY EXERCISE

This exercise is being planned for the weekend of Nov. 9-10

AIR OPERATIONS SCHOOL

Viking Squadron will be hosting an air ops school from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 30, at Airovation

SQUADRON LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Ft. Snelling Squadron will offer this course Nov. 23-24 at the Air Force Reserve Base

Contributors for 2002

Below is a list of those that made a cash contribution to Viking Squadron so far this year. In addition to these contributors, all pilots have paid at least \$10 per month in hangar dues. Every effort has been made to recognize all contributors. If anyone was inadvertently left off, please accept our apologies.

MAJ Shannon Bauer

1LT Scott Frankard

SM Catherine Cooksy

LTC Barney Uhlig

1LT Jeff Cahn

The Erickson Family

The Dorr Family

The Banwart Family

C/ Timothy Schaitberger

The Bendell Family

The Fish Family

The Suby Family

The Stadsklev Family

The Matson Family

This Space Available

If you would like to make a contribution to a great program before the end of the year, just clip out this form and mail it with your check made to "Viking Squadron CAP". You can mail it to:

1LT Jeff Cahn
5520 Beard Ave. S.
Edina, MN 55410

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dollar Amount of Contribution: _____

Viking Squadron November Calendar

5 November 2002.

NO MEETING. Elections.

12 November 2002.

U of D:

BDUs/Flight Suits

Schedule:

1900 hours:

All/Safety/Lt. Rutt

1915 hours:

Senior Flight/Staff Meeting/Lt. Col. Uhlig

Cadet Alpha Flight/Emergency Services

Senior Training and Cadet Tango Flight/General Emergency Services/Maj. Halweg

2000 hours:

Senior Flight/Semi-annual Drill Practice/Maj. K. Bauer

Testing (?)/Capt. Sroka

Flight Time

19 November 2002 Meeting.

U of D: BDUs/Flight Suit

Schedule:

1900 hours:

Senior Flight/Pilots Safety Meeting and Operations Meeting/Capts. Delegard and Dalquist

Cadet Alpha Flight/Aerospace Education/Capt. Otto

Senior Training Flight/Customs and Courtesies/Lt. Col. Uhlig

Cadet Training Flight/Customs and Courtesies/Lt. Russell

2000 hours:

Flight Time

Cadet Promotion Boards/Capt. Stadskev

Viking Color Guard Practice/Lt. Russell

26 November 2002 Meeting.

U of D: Blues.

Schedule:

1900 hours:

Senior Flight/Aerospace Ed

Cadet Alpha Flight/Moral Leadership/Lt. Dull

Newcomers Briefing/Maj. K. Bauer

Senior Training Flight/Drill/Lt. Col. Uhlig

Cadet Training Flight/Drill/Lt. Russell

2000 hours:

Senior Flight/Continued Annual Training/Maj. S. Bauer

Flight Time

Testing/Capt. Sroka

Viking Color Guard

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October-November Birthdays!!

LTC Barney Uhlig

CAPT Don Sroka

1LT David Rutt

1LT N. Kidambi

2LT Jeff Cahn

SM Jayne Collins

SM Mark Parsons

C/SSgt Kalli Erickson

C/B Michael Roser

C/B John VanDenBroeke



If we missed listing you or we listed you incorrectly, please contact 1LT Al Matson to update the roster.